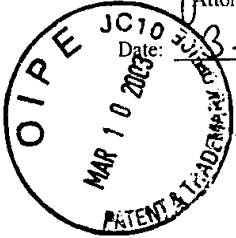


I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited in the United States Postal Services as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to:

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Jennifer S. Tarasi
Attorney for Applicant



3739
RECEIVED
MAR 11 2003
TECHNOLOGY CENTER R3700

PATENT

Attorney Docket No.: DB000970-000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Richard Lunak)
Serial No.: 09/998,121) **Examiner:** Not Yet Assigned
Filed: 30 November 2001) **Art Unit:** 3739
Entitled: METHOD OF ISSUING MEDICAL SUPPLIES AND DISPENSING AND
ADMINISTERING MEDICATIONS THROUGH A HAND-HELD DEVICE AND A
DEVICE AND SYSTEM FOR DOING THE SAME

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

To: Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

RECEIVED
MAR 17 2003
GROUP 3600

Enclosed is the following:

1. a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement;
2. an Information Disclosure Statement by Applicant (PTO/SB/08B); and
3. three (3) references.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 20-0888. A copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed.

Also enclosed is a return postcard. Please date stamp and mail the postcard to acknowledge receipt of the above-mentioned correspondence.

Respectfully submitted,

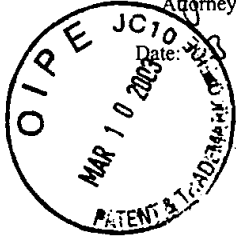
Jennifer S. Tarasi
Jennifer S. Tarasi
Reg. No. 46,064
Thorp Reed & Armstrong, LLP
One Oxford Centre, 14th Floor
Pittsburgh, PA 15219-1425
(412) 394-2360
Attorneys for Applicant

Date: March 6, 2003

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited in the United States Postal Services as First Class Mail in an envelope address to:

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Jenifer S. Tarasi
Attorney for Applicant



RECEIVED

MAR 17 2003

GROUP 3600

PATENT

Attorney Docket No.: DB000970-000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Richard Lunak)

Serial No.: 09/998,121)

Filed: 30 November 2001)

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

Art Unit: 3739

Entitled: METHOD OF ISSUING MEDICAL SUPPLIES AND DISPENSING AND
ADMINISTERING MEDICATIONS THROUGH A HAND-HELD DEVICE AND A
DEVICE AND SYSTEM FOR DOING THE SAME

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. Sections 1.56, 1.97(b)(4) and 1.98, applicant submits the document listed on the attached PTO Form PTO/SB/08B for consideration during prosecution of the above-captioned patent application filed on 16 January 2002. Applicant hereby requests the Examiner to review and make an independent evaluation of the art.

Because this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being filed pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b)(4), no fee is due. The Commissioner is hereby authorized, however, to charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 20-0888.

Respectfully submitted,

Jenifer S. Tarasi

Jenifer S. Tarasi
Reg. No. 46,064
Thorp Reed & Armstrong, LLP
One Oxford Centre
301 Grant Street, 14th Floor
Pittsburgh, PA 15219-1425
(412) 394-2360
Attorney for Applicant

Dated: 3-6-03

EN
3/17/03
Supp
ID
#7

RECEIVED
MAR 11 2003
TECHNOLOGY CENTER R3700

+

Part 9 #7

Approved for use through 10/31/2002. OMB 0651-0031

U. S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

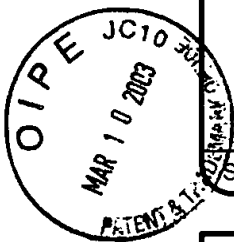
Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Complete if Known

Application Number	09/998,121
Filing Date	30 November 2001
First Named Inventor	Richard Lunak
Group Art Unit	3739
Examiner Name	Not Yet Assigned
Attorney Docket Number	DB000970-000

(use as many sheets as necessary)

Sheet 1 of 1



Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.	T ²
		Functional Specification for the AcuScanRx System, Version 2.1, June 18, 1998, 34 pages.	
		Test Plan AcuScanRx Application Unit Testing for Version 2.1, August 28, 1998, 6 pages.	
		The AcuScan-Rx Bible, Version 4.3, November 10, 1998, 98 pages.	

RECEIVED
MAR 11 2003
TECHNOLOGY CENTER R3700

RECEIVED
MAR 17 2003

GROUP 360

**Examiner
Signature**

Date
Considered

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

¹ Unique citation designation number. ² Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 2.0 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U. S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. **DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.**